

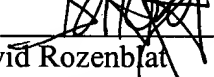
REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Stephen E. Jones for his courteous and helpful interview of March 30, 2004. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed the prior art as related to the claims. Additionally, it was indicated by the Examiner that it appears claim 29 would overcome the Adkins rejection. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claim 9, and new claims 30-33 were added. Applicant maintains that no new matter was added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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